SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NG MACHINES AND BASE-BALL

man Charles F. Gray left on for New York and Bridgeport, expecting to be absent about eks. He goes ostensibly on of the Singer Manufacturing y but when his fellow baseball nd that he would land in New ty next Monday evening, the fore the world's champion- es begins, they began to see light. By telegraphing ahead friend he hoped to be able to t without standing in line all cidentally, with the possibil- he baseball championship off Mr. Gray will take advan- is trip to spring a new sew- ine on the Singer Company. ral of his preceding inven- s a special purpose machine or factory use only, working ee times as fast as any ex- chine doing similar work. f work turned out by the hine developed in his Sierra rkshop by Mr. Gray have unced highly satisfactory turers who also say that a ing such work at the high- will find an eager market. will remain in Bridgeport to superintend the build- irst machine in the Singer his return trip he will f the large manufacturing keep in touch with the ds of the big clothing and acturers.

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BIG COMMISSION

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SPEED COP GETS BUSY

MANY AUTO DRIVERS BROUGHT BEFORE CITY RECORDER'S COURT THIS WEEK

This has been a busy week with Recorder Perry due to the activity of Special Officer Tobey who was brought over from Pasadena to help enforce the muffler and speed ordinances. Nine arrests were made on Sunday, the persons arrested appearing before Judge Perry at various times since then. Most of them plead guilty and escaped with comparatively light penalties. The list follows:

J. M. Love, charged with exceeding the speed limit, plead guilty and was fined $15.

Wade Brunson, charged with violating the ordinance requiring the use of mufflers on motorcycles and autos, plead guilty and was fined $5.

K. Oishi, charged with violating the muffled ordinance, plead guilty and was fined $5.

F. W. Watterson of Long Beach, charged with violating the muffler ordinance, plead guilty and ignorance of the local laws, and escaped with a fine of $3.

C. W. Wheeler of Fullerton allowed the case against him for violating the muffler ordinance to go by default and was fined $3.

Charles Bodine plead guilty to violation of the ordinance requiring lights on vehicles and was fined $3.

J. W. McSwain of Long Beach was fined $10 after pleading guilty to breaking the speed limit.

W. Kendrick was charged with breaking the speed limit, plead guilty and was fined $10.

James Gunn plead guilty to the charge of speeding and was fined $10.

HUGE SIDEWALK JOB

MONROVIA TRUSTEES PLAN TO REMEDY DEFECT COMMON TO CALIFORNIA CITIES

Sierra Madre citizens would do well to consider carefully the following article from the Monrovia News regarding improvement plants which could be profitably duplicated in Sierra Madre:

Ordinarily, the work of civic improvement is a slow and tedious process. A tree is planted today, a bit of street improved next month, a block of sidewalk laid the following year. Such methods are all very well, say the Monrovia trustees, but better results can be obtained if the whole thing is done at once. In accordance with this belief, Monrovia's city fathers, in co-operation with City Engineer Henry Gierlich, have just recommended a litle job of sidewalk building that will make some of our neighboring municipalities sit up and take notice of the Gem of the foothills. The "little job" before mentioned consists of the construction of about 12½ miles of sidewalks, the work to be done under the Vrooman act, the charges being paid by the property owners, pro rata.

How It Came About

The plan of laying a dozen miles of sidewalk is by no means a sudden notion on the part of the city council, but is the result of weeks of planning and figuring, calculating and considering.

Monrovia, in common with many other, in fact almost all other, Southern California cities, both great and small, is insufficiently supplied with sidewalks. We natives don't notice it so much ourselves, until the fact is strongly impressed upon us sometimes when an automobile barely misses us, plodding along in the broad highway. We are proud of our highways and ordinarily consider them good enough for man as well as beast.

The New Era in Propulsion

In the palmy days when burros and bronchos were the sole means of moving and propelling vehicles, the streets of California cities might well be considered safe. In this dawn of the commercial age, when the steam buggy snorts along the way, safety and the broad highway are no longer synonymous from the pedestrian viewpoint.

Californians have reluctantly arri- at this admission ... shade...

FIRE COST IS HEAVY

FOREST SERVICE EXPENDS LARGE SUM BUT FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

More than $7,000 a day for fifteen working days in September, or a total of more than $105,000 was spent by the United States in fighting the fire evil in the forest reserves, according to a service bulletin. How much of this was for the salaries and expenses of the regular force and how much was spent in actual fire fighting is not indicated. But the cost of the fires near Linda Vista and San Bernardino and in the northern part of the state was undoubtedly large, aside from the actual loss sustained. The latter amount is impossible of computation. When it is considered that the present dry season has been a most fortunate one in regard to forest fires the appalling annual cost may be realized to some extent at least. Application of more of this money to preventive measures in advance would prevent most of the loss and eventually reduce the fire loss to the minimum.

The forest service bulletin referred to says that efficient organization of the fire fighting force has kept losses in the reserves to the minimum, while losses have been heavy outside the reserves. The statement needs some qualification as regards the reserves in Southern California. Computation of losses in the southern and northern reserves can not be made on any common basis. In the northern timber country the loss can be pretty closely calculated in terms of board feet, and thus in dollars. But how can the loss be calculated when fire denudes 1,000 acres of brush covered watershed here in the south? In itself the brush is not marketable, and it may be not a thing is consumed that has any sale value. Thus to a man 1,000 miles away it may seem there is no need of maintaining an expensive fire fighting force in the Angeles reserve. But to those who realize the relation of that brush covering to the water supply of a large territory the need is evident. The fire loss falls not on the reserve but on the territory dependent on it for water. It may actually amount to more than the loss from the burning over of an equal area of timber. Hence the policy of cutting down allowances for protection of the southern reserves below those in the north appears to be grossly unjust. Giving all due credit for what has been accomplished, the forest service should not lose sight of the fact that the so-called "minimum" losses in the south have been pretty heavy.

YOUR FALL FROCK.

How to Do the Smart and Fashionable Bead Work.

The new fall blouses and gowns are profusely decorated with beads. Now is the time for the deft fingered girl to enhance her costumes with bead decoration. As most beadwork is done by hand, it would be expensive to buy bead trimmed clothes, as handwork is always costly.

Beaded motifs and ornaments, bead fringes and bead tassels will all be prominent, with the colors ranging from the subdued tones to the brightest known shades and combinations. Orange, yellow, bright green, purple, blue and red are used in combination on a background of black, navy or white net. Light colors will also be used for evening gowns, such as white, pale blue, pink, lavender, etc., with gold and silver bugles, seed beads and satin beads.

White china and satin beads are used on black net and chiffon with white or black embroidery and vice versa. Jet beads and bugles are used with white satin beads and white and black embroidery on white chiffon o net. New chiffons and nets ha printed design in contrasting which are brought out by an colored, gold or china beads ored silk or metal threads designs oriental patterns a

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There was an increased attendance last Sunday and the cooler weather of this week should bring a hearty response that will fill the house next Sunday. The morning sermon will be upon the theme, "The Christian's Relation to Christ." In the evening the pastor will give the first of a series of discourses on "Night Scenes of the Bible."

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Tuesday afternoon, at the church, for the first session of the autumn work period. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Next Wednesday evening the topic for discussion will be, "Supreme Obligations," continuing the thought of last week on "Supreme Values."

You miss something worth while when you are absent from these midweek meetings.

All members of the church and congregation, as well as those of the Sunday school, are invited to have part in the picnic, at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, October 11th. Bring a basket lunch and be ready to take the car at nine o'clock in the morning. Parents, bring your little folks. Children, bring your parents and friends. Strangers and new residents are invited to attend and get acquainted. W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell will preach his fourth anniversary sermon as rector of Ascension parish on Sunday morning. A full attendance is desired. Services for the day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HOME OF TRUTH

Sunday service at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn avenue. Every one cordially invited. Sunday school is held at two o'clock. All children are welcome. Harriet C. Hamor conducting the services.

SEPTEMBER REALTY TRANSFERS

The Mead-Gilliland Realty Company report the following recent sales through their office:

The Knapp property on East Grand View to Mrs. Florence E. Flather.

Lot 8, Norris Tract, S. R. Norris to Kincaid Investment Co., of Los Angeles.

Lot 27 and part of lot 28, Norris Tract, S. R. Norris to Adelaide S. Green.

House and lot at 60 West Montecito, Katherine C. Slayton to Louise M. Byrnes of Los Angeles.

DOLLAR PROOF

Hollywood Citizen.—Just at this time when many of the smaller towns of Southern California are entertaining "wet" and "dry" campaigns, the figures recently compiled by a state employe showing the cost of vice and liquor to this state should prove very effective campaign matter for the "dry" supporters. Over thirty-seven million dollars is the estimate of the cost of crime to this state during the past year by one who has spent over seven years in studying the connection between taxes and crime.

So the announcement, at this time, of the enormous expense that the people of this state must stand bec of the crime of its citizens, du most part to the demoral manhood brought about should prove effective the man who looks a from the dollar and that even from such to his interests saloon.

Friends Humph that a

TRYING NEW TAX SYSTEM AT BERKELEY

After seven years of studying the tax problem, City Assessor Harry J. Squires has originated a modified single tax system, which he believes will go a long way toward solving this perplexing question for Berkeley. The first step toward inaugurating the new system into this municipality was taken recently when work was commenced on the assessment rolls for the fiscal year of 1913-14. Assessor Squires is not a single taxer, but has arranged a modified system whereby he expects to finally hold the assessments on land at 75 per cent of its value and buildings and improvements at 25 per cent. In addition to the rapidly increasing value of property the assessed valuation will be automatically increased several thousand dollars on account of the numerous unimproved lots in the city.

It will be several years before the system becomes entirely in force. It is being started by assessing both the land and improvements at 60 per cent of their value, in accordance with the general system in use throughout the state, and each year the assessed valuation of the land will be increased 10 per cent, and the improvements decreased. This will continue year after year until the desired schedule of 75 and 25 per cent is reached.

Somewhat Like Vancouver

In some respects the plan is like that used so successfully in Vancouver and recently adopted in Pittsburg. It differs in not going so far as to exempt improvements entirely.

It has been taken before the mayor and members of the council and was highly endorsed. The assessed valuation this year is $40,853,920. That the new system will greatly increase the assessment is shown by the fact that this year's valuation was made up land valued at approximately $24,000,000, and the improvements of approximately $14,000,000. The assessment was made on an equal basis, and shows that there is a great amount of unimproved property in the municipality.

Squires differs with the single agitators in that he does not that improvements should escape taxation, nor does he believe merchandise should be untaxed. He he is opposed to personal taxes. He declares that this unjust and that the poorer variably pays a greater tax hold goods than the wealthy owners, because, he co possible to fix a just va class of goods.

Perjury Often Comm

"I have found, too," Sq "that the wealthy man will mit perjury to avoid paying his personal property taxes. I have had m cases where they have sworn their personal property was ... more than ...

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Setting a New Precedent—

Dr. John Casper Branner established a precedent when he formally assumed office as president of Stanford University the other day. In his address he announced his resignation, to take effect two years hence when he will have arrived at the age of 65 years. Some surprise had been felt that the university did not choose a younger man while seeking a successor to President Jordan. But the action of President Branner may be taken to indicate that the trustees will spend the next two years in searching for a man who may be expected to occupy the post for a long administration like that of Dr. Jordan.

Fine Improvement Project—

Monrovia trustees are planning the construction of twelve and a half miles of sidewalks at one time. Good move. Wouldn't a dozen miles of sidewalk make a difference in the appearance of Sierra Madre?

Auto Diseases—

A London physician says the dust raised by autos is responsible for a large increase in the death rate from such diseases as conjunctivitis, pneumonia and tetanus. But he makes no reference to those nervous disorders and mental strains when the auto buyer raises the dust by means of a mortgage.

Ban on Player-Scribes—

It will be a real relief to the reading public if the newspapers are not to be filled with alleged contributions from the players in the world's baseball series. But the argument that the players must not assume the strain of editorial duties when their attention should be concentrated on winning the championship is a joke. Most of those articles appearing under the signature of the diamond stars are actually written by working newspaper men, perhaps after consultation with the player whose name brings the fancy price.

One of the Mysteries—

Why is it that the diamond reported lost is never valued at less than $2,000?

Biassed Judgment—

When a man convicted in a prostitution case tells the court he is no worse than ninety per cent of the men of today, it may be set down that he judges by the company he keeps.

Fire and Water—

Sierra Madre has paid $50,000 for a half interest in the water rights of the Santa Anita canyon. The mountain holdings of the city and of the water company are probably worth $200,000. How much would they be worth if this part of the range were to be swept by such a fire as swept over the range a few miles west last month? Nobody can estimate the damage, direct and indirect. How much, then, would be a fair allowance for fire prevention against damage for the investment?

How to Use Old Chairs.

Do not throw away your old chairs. By cutting them down you can make them useful for the front steps. Take a saw and cut off the back legs entirely and then measure the depth of the step and cut off the front legs so that they will just reach the next lower step. In this way the chairs will fit on the steps, and the fact that they have back rests makes it a pleasure to sit on the steps summer evenings.

How to Bathe Baby.

Use a handful of absorbent cotton instead of a cloth the next time you bathe the baby. It has all the good qualities of the sponge and, being renewed each time, is absolutely sanitary. Place the child in the tub while it is empty, then gradually and carefully pour the water in, and there will be no more screaming with fright, but the bath will become a delightful affair.

How to Mark Clothing.

To bring the letters up black when marking clothing with indelible ink press firmly against the chimney of a lighted lamp or gas globe for a moment. This will do when a hot flatiron is not convenient.

Many people of good taste buy our "personal message" post cards by the dozen so as to have some on hand all the time for correspondence purposes. The News Printery.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Monrovia Steam Laundry is now giving Sierra Madre a daily service.

THE LONG DAY CLOSES.

No star is o'er the lake
Its pale watch keeping.
The moon is half awake
Through gray mist creeping.
The last red leaves fall round
The porch of roses.
The clock hath ceased to sound;
The long day closes.

Sit by the silent hearth
In calm endeavor
To count the sounds of mirth
Now dumb forever.
Heed not how hope believes
And fate disposes;
Shadow is round the eaves;
The long day closes.

The lighted windows dim
Are fading slowly
The fire that was so trim
Now quivers lowly.
Go to the dreamless bed
Where grief reposes
Thy book of toil is read;
The long day closes.

—Henry F. Chorley.

EVIL SPEAKING.

We may ourselves one of these days need forbearance and silence from our brethren. Let us render it cheerfully to those who require it now. Be this our family rule and our personal bond. Speak evil of no man.—Spurgeon

Speak well of the absent whenever you have a suitable opportunity. Never speak ill of them or of anybody unless you are sure they deserve it and unless it is necessary for their amendment or for the safety and benefit of others.—Sir Matthew Hale.

Never speak anything evil of a man if you do not know it for a certainty; then ask yourself, "Why should I tell it?"—Lavater

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Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR RENT—Two lots 50x187 on Olive between Baldwin and Auburn. Plenty room for chickens and garden. Rent very reasonable to persons wishing to put up tent or tent house. For particulars address C. P. Sparks, Lordsburg, Cal. 1tf

FOR SALE—Mexican Sapotes; call at 477 N. Baldwin or call Blue 33.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, good as new, half price. Inquire 36 E. Central. 51tf

FOR SALE—Full size plain white iron bed, best mattress (no sickness), also small refrigerator used only short time. Price reasonable. Inquire Green 114, or N. E. cor. Mountain Trail and Laurel Ave. 1*

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Geneva Brown of Santa Monica was the week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris have returned from Venice where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler returned home on Wednesday after spending the summer months at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz have returned from Ocean Park where they have had apartments during the past month.

Mrs. William Dennison has returned from the beach where she has been enjoying a short outing during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins have returned from a pleasant vacation at Venice where they have been during the past month.

Mrs. A. M. Staples returned home on Saturday after spending three months in Biddeford, Maine, and other places in the New England states.

Mr. Carl McDonough of Rockport, N. Y., arrived on Thursday and will be the guest for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

Mrs. Stuart Roseberry and daughter Irene have left after spending the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa.

Mrs. William Stevenson of Lamanda Park and daughter, Mrs. Louis Blatz of La Mirada, were the guests Monday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

Mrs. William J. Lawless, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mrs. Frank Hart, and Mrs. Bullock were guests last Wednesday at a pleasant picnic given in Downey.

Mrs. W. F. Brugman and daughter, Miss Vega Brugman, left on last Friday for Los Angeles where they expect to make their home during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blumer and daughter, Miss Edith Blumer, returned Wednesday from Ocean Park where they have been spending the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman and daughter Irene of 377 North Lima returned on Tuesday from Long Beach where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel attended the Ruskin Art Club on Wednesday in Los Angeles, of which she is a member. Mrs. Daisy Sinsabaugh, formerly of Sierra Madre, is president for the coming year.

After a most pleasant summer spent at their island home at Balboa, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson and family have returned and will be at their home on Grand View avenue during the winter.

C. E. Cowles returned on Saturday from the east where he went to lay at rest the remains of his wife at Hartford, Conn., and also to visit his father. He resumed his run as motorman on the Sierra Madre line Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce left Tuesday for a fortnight's motor trip to San Diego. They will go by way of Hemet, Warner's Hot Springs and Julien, taking several days for the journey. In San Diego they will visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Maull.

Miss Clifford Hunter, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Mead, left on Saturday for Seattle whence she will sail for China. She is sent by the women of Atlanta to take charge of an important school for girls conducted by the Southern Baptist church.

Harry H. Graham returned this week to Lake Providence, La., after spending the past five weeks visiting at the home of his sister, Miss T. H. Graham. He was accompanied by his little daughter Jessica who will live with her grandmother and aunt while attending school there.

Modern Priscillas held their first meeting this week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Daisy [illegible]. The afternoon was spent with business discussions of the [illegible] members of the [illegible] and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Lucile Whitworth, Beth Krebs, Gladys Kimball, Dorothy Mitchell, Bae Farman, Margaret Bravinder, Elinor Hinton, Muriel Tarr, Gladys Walker, Loraine Wright, Margaret Bullock, Virginia Jones, Jessica Graham, and Hallett Johnson.

One of the most enjoyable functions during the past week took place on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ingraham when she entertained complimentary to her sister Mrs. H. W. Bullock of Cheyenne who is her house guest for some time. A very prettily appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock and the guests spent the afternoon playing bridge. Among those present were Mesdames William J. Lawless, J. T. Mason, George Letteau, E. C. Carhart, L.L. Krebs, Mary Davis Goodfellow, C. C. Montgomery, E. W. Camp, G. Hallett Johnson, and Mrs. M. M. Olds. Out of town guests were Mrs. W. S. Collins and Mrs. Albert Chapelle of Los Angeles and Mrs. F. J. Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa.

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Gems In Verse

THE FAVORED.

LIFE gave him hours of labor long
With guerdons frail and few,
And Fate no gift of precious song
For cheer the gray years through,
But God, who knew how soon the charm
Of such gifts may depart,
Gave him the greatest gift of all—
A happy heart.

HE found much bitter in the cup
That he was forced to drain.
When morning's sun rose brightly up
It often set with rain.
When Fortune seemed to wander near
She came but to depart,
For he had what she could not give—
A happy heart.

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

CHANGE THE SUBJECT.

WHEN the troubles of life assail you
And the morrow looks bitter and drear;
When no prayers and no hope avail you,
A path that is better and clear—
Change the subject and take up another,
You'll find this was the best.
Count your fellow man as a brother
And lay the old trouble to rest.

No trials of life were ev'er mended
By worry and fret and care.
New thoughts and new hopes have befriended
A man in the depths of despair.
Change the subject and barter your sorrow
For a task that is newer and bright,
And the dawn of the sun on the morrow
Will clear the dark shadows of night.

No life was e'er free from despairing;
There are worries assailing us all,
But the pains that are smarting and tearing
The heart will grow lesser and small.
When the subject is changed for another
You'll find this way is the best:
Count your fellow man as a brother
And lay the old trouble to rest.

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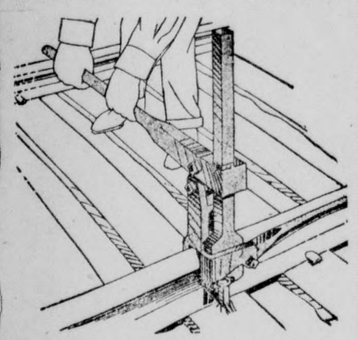

SPIKE PULLER IN OPERATION.

brought to bear upon the lever extending across the track, as shown. The hooks also enable the device to be moved along the top of the rail from spike to spike without lifting the puller, which may be operated outside of rail, beneath cars, upon trestles and between guard rails.

REBUILDING A REFRIGERATOR

By Making It Into Vacuum Bottle Ice Will Be Saved.

During the winter when the refrigerator is not in use might be rebuilt for the summer time in the following manner, which will result in a great improvement and will more than repay the work done. The principle upon which this change is made is that of the vacuum bottle, two walls inclosing a space exhausted of air.

To apply this plan to the refrigerator it is only necessary to remove the inner wall filling, which usually consists of sawdust or asbestos, and then cover the box, both inside and outside, with sheet metal, such as tin or zinc, preferably the latter, soldering all joints so that an absolutely air tight space is procured. The doors are rebuilt in the same manner. After this is completed cut a hole leading into the space between the walls and insert a short tube with a valve or some other means to keep the air from entering after it has been exhausted by means of an air exhaust pump.

If the covering has been perfectly made and the air thoroughly exhausted the ice will melt very slowly unless the doors are opened unnecessarily or heated articles placed inside. The entire refrigerator is now similar to a large vacuum bottle.

Gasoline Substitutes.

Lewes in the Chemical World predicts that the waning supply of gasoline will very soon force the use of alcohol denatured with 10 per cent of benzol. This will be safer, more pleasant to use and sweeter in exhaust than the gasoline of today. Though the calorific value of this mixture is only six-tenths that of "petrol" or gasoline, the higher compression possible and increased explosive range will make it the ideal motor spirit. Benzol itself is being seriously considered as a substitute. It is 12 per cent more powerful in running than gasoline, and English coke oven plants yield 8,000,000 gallons as a byproduct. The commercial product, containing, as it does, 150 grains of sulphur per gallon, needs careful purification for motor use.

Sugar as a Surgical Antiseptic.

It has long been known that sugar was a disinfecting and preservative agent. The fact is even said to have been mentioned by Galen. But it is rather novel to learn from La Revue that an eminent German surgeon, Dr. George Magnus of Munich, who is famous as a traumatologist, recommends it strongly as a dressing for wounds. All saccharine substances are good, but pure cane sugar or beet sugar is best. Its disinfecting and sterilizing qualities are excellent. It is not injurious to the blood, as has been wrongly believed, and is a better preventive of putrefaction and contamination by microbes than ordinary medical antiseptics.

Violet Light Destroys Germs.

The mercury vapor lamp is claimed by Herr Otto Haase to be as effective as a sterilizer of underclothing as in treating water. The ultra violet rays produce ozone, and this destroys all disease germs without injuriously affecting the textile materials in any way.

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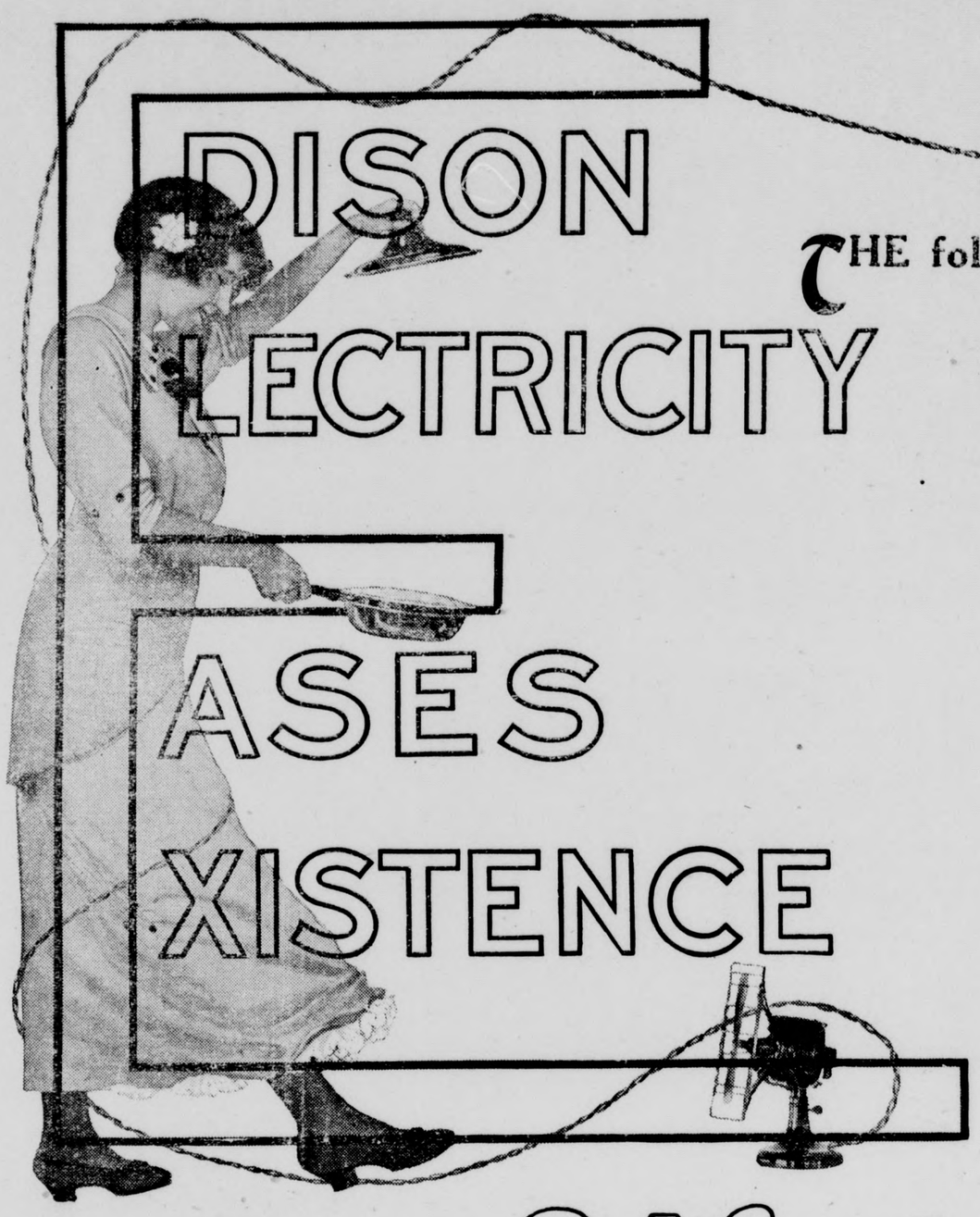
Seasoning Timber.

A French process of "electrocuting" timber is declared to give perfect seasoning in a single night. With lead plate electrodes on each side the timber is placed in a solution containing 10 per cent of borax, 5 per cent of resin and a little soda, and application of the current expels the sap and fills the wood cells with the borax and resin.

Holder For Round Stock.

A useful tool for holding round stock by hand while grinding on a water stone can be easily made by cutting a V notch in the end of a suitable piece of metal. Revolving the stock with one hand and pressing it against the wheel with the V shaped tool results in a better job and is a safer way than the usual one.



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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

A CERTAIN young woman, who is fortunate enough to have much leisure time at her command and, in addition, is possessed of an exceedingly kind heart, has evolved a new way of consuming a portion of the first with the entire approval of the second of these. She was telling some friends about it recently. They had missed her from their circles and asked for an explanation.

"Well, girls," she said, "there really isn't much to explain. Some time ago I visited a friend in the hospital several times. I spent some time with her each day, and I noticed with surprise how many sufferers there were who had no one come to see them. They were probably persons in a strange city when taken ill or they had no relatives and their friends neglected them.

"I felt terribly sorry for them, lying there lonely and almost forsaken, especially at a time when they stood most in need of friendly attentions. Accordingly I asked the head nurse if I might come at the regular visiting time and visit one of the friendless patients each day, reading to them or chatting, just as they preferred. I explained that I did not want my visit to be regarded like that of a charity officer, but, rather, I wanted each patient to feel it was more peaceful than that; I wanted to visit one person each visiting day and devote the time to that person alone and not hustle through and see how many I could see in one visit. That, it has seemed to me, is always the trouble with general hospital visiting.

"The nurse agreed and permitted me to come on every visiting day and read or chat with those who were convalescing. Accordingly I have gone at least twice each week, and it has delighted me beyond words to see how pleased the patients were to receive me. Moreover, I must say that I felt myself as if I were doing a lot of good in the world. Perhaps I felt that I was doing more than I really was accomplishing, but the feeling is a very nice one, just the same."

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